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Genealogical Queries

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Swanson

I am looking for information on my grandmother, her ancestors and relatives living in Sweden. Hilma Caroline Swanson emigr. ca. 1882 and in 1892 m. Sigurd Kirkeby in CO. In 1924 her sister Emilie Svensson was res. at Drottninggatan 176, Helsingborg and in 1929 her address was Bergslagsgatan 47, Norrköping. Emilie had two dau.—Gerda Belander Olsson and Oliva Thomasson. There was also a brother Herman.

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Berglund

I am seeking information on Axel Berglund, who arr. in Chicago ca. 1910 from Sweden. I know very little about him, except that he was a member of a religious group named the *Rocicrucians*. He res. in 1910 with a family named Charles Snell at 1745 N. Kimball Avenue and that he m. Judith Snell, with whom he had a s. Carl Henry Gunnar Berglund, b. ca. 1911-1915. Can anyone help?

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Andersson, Nilsdotter, Nilsson

We are searching for the descendants of the following distant relatives:

Nils Petter Andersson, b. in Sweden 16 Aug. 1831; d. in Sweden 1888. His wife, Johanna Nilsdotter, b. 20 Sept. 1829, emigr. to Chicago 15 April 1891. There were three children:

1. Thilda Lovisa Nilsdotter, b. 5 Dec. 1853; emigr. to the U.S. from Vetlanda Parish (Jön.) 17 May 1872.
2. Carl Emil Frithiof Nilsson, b. 27 Feb. 1860; emigr. to New York 10 March 1880.
3. Gustaf Reinhold Nilsson, b. 21 June 1865; emigr. to Chicago 15 April 1891.

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Rosberg

Bengt Rosberg, tailor, b. in Skåne in Nov. 1860, emigr. to the U.S. 1885. He m. a Danish woman named Mary, b. in Feb. 1861. Their children, all b. in NE were Arthur A., b. Feb. 1890; Mable, b. April 1893; Earl, b. March 1895 and Walter, b. March 1899. Last known address was 4010 Ohio Street, Omaha, NE.

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Larsson, Winum

Benedikta (Betty) Larsson, b. in Skåne, emigr. to the U.S. at the turn of the century. She m. Edvard Winum, with whom she had children Anthony, Esther, Benedikta, Helen Ragnhild, Artur Edvard and a baby, without a name, b. 1902. The last known address of the family was in 1908, when they lived at 1314 Faxon Street, Superior, WI.

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Andersson, Mårtensson, Pehrson

I am looking for information concerning Ola, son of Anders Mårtensson, who could have used the name Anderson or Martinson in the U.S. His mother's name was Anna Pehrson. Ola was b. in 1832 and emigr. to the U.S. around the time of the Civil War. He was never heard from again. Two of his brothers emigr.—Pehr August m. Annie and settled in Portland, ME and Mårten, a farmer, settled in NE, where he d. childless.

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Kling

My grandfather, August Kling, b. in Stenbacken, Axtorp, Varola Parish (Skar.) 31 July 1839 emigr. to the U.S. ca. 1865. His father was Lars Kling, who m. three times and had a total of 22 children. His mother was Lena Jonsdotter. If anyone can help with finding the date of his arrival in the U.S., I would appreciate it very much.

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Nilsson, Nilsdotter

We need help in locating some of our relatives or their descendants who emigr. to the U.S. from Vetlanda Parish (Jön.). Johanna Nilsdotter, b. 20 Sept. 1829, was m. to Nils Peter Andersson, b. 16 Aug. 1831. The husband died in Sweden in 1888. The wife emigr. to Chicago 15 April 1891 together with her s., Gustaf Reinhold Nilsson, b. 21 June 1865. Two children had emigr. earlier—a dau., Thilda Lovisa Nilsdotter, b. 5 Dec. 1853, emigr. 17 May 1872 and a s., Carl Emil Frithiof Nilsson, b. 27 Feb. 1860, emigr. to NY 10 March 1880.

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Sundberg, Videen

I am looking for information, including descendants, on Christina Sundberg, b. in Linneryd Parish (Kron.) 24 Jan. 1834. She emigr. to the U.S. in 1859, coming first to Chisago Co., MN. After 1870 she evidently left Minnesota and moved to Nebraska, where she m. a man named Sundberg (her maiden name was Christina Niclasdotter Videen). In 1907 she was still alive, living somewhere in Nebraska. I would like to know what happened to her after 1870.

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Västergötland Clergy

I would like to share information with other researchers of 16th-18th century bishops and clergy of Skara in Västergötland and surrounding areas—names such as Bjerchenia, Bjerbius, Gyltbackia, Hasenmuller, Kalf, Kempe, Magni, Pauli, Petri, Svenonis, Svart, Torstani and Unge.

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Sederholm, Cederholm, Anderson

Can anyone give me a clue as to where my ancestors came from in Sweden? My great grandfather was Gustav Sederholm, whose father was named Rasmus. Gustav was b. 18 June 1852 and arr. in the U.S. 30 April 1878 aboard the *S.S. Pomerania* from Hamburg, Germany with his wife, Emma Anderson, b. 16 June 1851. They had been m. in Sweden in 1873 or 1874. They brought two children—Charles Augustus, b. 26 Dec. 1874 and Anna, b. 7 Aug. 1875. Emma may have been pregnant with a s., Frank Albert, b. 5 Oct. 1878. They also had a dau., Dorothy, b. 7 Oct. 1884 in Gallitzin Co., PA. In the 1880 Federal Census the family was living in Decatur, PA and in 1893-1894 the family res. in Hastings, PA. In 1895 the family moved to Belt, MT, where Emma d. 3 May 1914. After his s.,

Charles Augustus d. 8 Jan. 1921, Gustav moved to Douglas Co., OR. He remarried Hilda Haverson and d. in Douglas Co. 3 Jan. 1932.

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Ljunggren

What happened to the following family which emigr. from Näsby Parish (Öre.) 9 June 1877 but cannot be found in the police lists in Göteborg?

Carl Magnus Ljunggren, b. in Näsby 19 Jan. 1829.

Wife - Carolina Aronsdotter, b. in Linde Parish (Öre.) 29 Nov. 1830.

Dau. - Carolina Wilhelmina, b. in Näsby 27 July 1865.

Dau. - Hilma Gustafva, b. in Näsby 2 Nov. 1868.

Dau. - Augusta Amalia, b. in Näsby 21 Dec. 1871.

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Persson, Knutsdotter

Knut Persson was b. in Sweden 23 March 1795 and d. in Veberöd Parish (Malm.) 16 May 1853. Is he the father of Elna, b. in Veberöd 17 April 1836 and d. in Höör 4 Oct. 1907?

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Lindenmayer, Lundenmeyer, Lindmyr

George Lindenmayer (1701-1765) m. at Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church in Wilmington, DE 30 May 1731 Judith Justis, widow of Henric Månsson. The couple lived in Southwark, Philadelphia Co., PA (see Gregory B. Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (Philadelphia 1913), p. 96 n.) When did he emigr. and who were his parents?

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Melin, Mellin, Melyn

George Melin, a native of Sweden, m. 1 June 1760 Christina Lindenmeyer, dau. of George and Judith Lindenmeyer. They lived on the south side of Christian Street, between Front and Swanson Streets in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Melin owned several houses.

Any background data on George Melin will be appreciated.

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